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SUGAR WILL GROW ON LANAI SAYS GEAR

LANAI'S SOIL IS FERTILE. TWO
WITNESSES SAY AT LAST
NIGHT'S MEETING.

The Lanai Committee resumed its
investigation last evening.

Mr. Rawlins, speaking for Chairman
Kalelopu, stated that the committee
had advertised this meeting so that
any of the public interested in the in-
vestigation would have an opportunity
to make a statement.

After a wait of some minutes some
of the public appeared in the person of
A. V. Gear.

Mr. Gear stated that some years ago
he had been in Lanai at the starting
of the Maunaloa Sugar Co. The com-
pany had employed experts to find wa-
ter. W. J. Lowrie, at that time man-
ager of a plantation at Spreckelsville,
was one of these experts. Messrs.
Pain and Neumann with young Mr.
Hayselden had a number of acres
planted in cane when Mr. Lowrie ar-
rived. The latter said he had found
several sources of water and stated
that the plantation would turn out to
be a good one.

The services of William Stodart as
manager of the plantation were se-
cured. He also recommended the plan-
tation, so the company went ahead and
planted a good deal of cane which
seemed to do nicely. Three-fourths of
the stockholders of the company, said
Mr. Gear, were Chinese. About this
time the plague appeared, and the gov-
ernment, in its wisdom, saw fit to
burn Chinatown, as a result of which
these Chinese stockholders could not
pay their assessments. After securing
\$70,000 overdrafts from Bishop & Co.,
that bank refused to advance the com-
pany any more money, so it went into
the hands of a receiver. The lands of
this company had consisted of leased
private and government land. Mr.
Gear thought then, and still thinks
that a profitable plantation could be
established on the lower lands of La-
nai on that side toward Maui. Mr.
Gear further stated that Messrs. Pain
and Neumann had not intended to use
Maunaloa stream for irrigation but had
purposed to use it for water power.

Mr. Gear at that time was surprised
at the beauty of certain portions of
Lanai. He said that some of the scen-
ery was perfect—green pastoral lands,
thousands of sheep, larks singing in
the air, etc. Mr. Gear said that lack
of water had nothing to do with the
failure of the plantation. He said fur-
ther that at the time of the financial
stringency, he had consulted Mr. Stod-
art, the manager, as to the advan-
tability of putting more money into
the plantation, and that gentleman had
strongly advised raising funds to carry
on the enterprise, as it had a fine fu-
ture. Mr. Gear stated that the plan-
tation suffered from a scarcity of wood.
Asked by Mr. Rawlins what he thought
of the policy of disposing of Lanai as
a whole, Mr. Gear stated that under
the present conditions, he strongly op-
posed it. He thought that not only
Lanai, but other portions of the Terri-
tory also, ought to be opened up to
small farmers.

Mr. Gear went even further and said
he would be in favor of the govern-
ment acquiring large holdings by con-
demnation proceedings if necessary.
Leases he said on the government lands
should not be renewed to large hold-
ers. Mr. Gear stated that there was
always danger of the small holders
turning over either from necessity or
choice, their tracts to the large cor-
porations. He stated his opinion that
the only solution of the question is for
the price of sugar to go so low that the
planters will be forced out of busi-
ness. He said that legislation should
be effected which would force the
planters to use American or European

labor and thus increase the population
so as to encourage other industries
which would supply the needs of this
increased number of people. He
thought the government ought to help
materially the Board of Immigration,
and that it should also obtain control
of the water supply of the islands.

F. J. Testa was the next witness. He
said that 20 years ago he had tended
sheep on the other side of the island
over the hill. The soil then was very
fertile; potatoes, onions, corn, cane,
were grown. The only water used was
rain water; there was no irrigation.
He had seen kohlrabi and watermelons
in the Honolulu markets that were
grown on Lanai. Mr. Testa stated that
he used to remain on Lanai for three
months at a time. The potatoes he said
did well, even when the country seem-
ed parched. He thought Lanai was
capable of producing small farm prod-
ucts.

The committee will hold its next
meeting after its return from Lanai
where it goes today week per the
Caudine and Iwaland.

GOVERNOR TURNS DOWN MAHUKA SITE

THINKS THAT THE CONDITIONS
OF THE TERRITORY HAVING TO
PAY FOR EXTENSION SEVERE.

Governor Carter has expressed the
opinion that the Mahuka or makai site
for the U. S. public building, has too
expensive conditions attached to it. It
was specified that the Territorial gov-
ernment would open the street, at a
cost of \$35,000 and the governor thinks
that this cost is excessive. The terri-
tory would, he said, macadamize and
curb and gutter the street, if the land
were given by the property owners. The
governor expressed the opinion that
had the people who attended the meet-
ing held by Mr. Taylor at the Young
Hotel roof garden the other afternoon,
known the conditions attached to se-
curing the Mahuka site, they would
hardly have been so unanimous in
naming it for second choice to other lots
that were named.

R. W. Shingle of the Waterhouse
Trust Company which has control of
the particular property, acquainted
Governor Carter with the conditions.
But the Governor declined the propo-
sition. The governor expressed the be-
lief that the Bishop street site on the
mauka side of King street opposite the
Young hotel would seem to be the in-
evitable choice, as against the Mahuka
site.

TALKING OVER LIQUOR ISSUE.

There was a meeting of the Senate
liquor committee last night, to hear
citizens discuss the proposed provisions
of Senate Bills Nos. 11 and 47. Some
of the speakers desired the licenses re-
stricted to citizens, others to have a
limited number of saloons with a higher
rate of license. Among those who
spoke were W. Lishman, R. L. Auer-
bach, W. Lange, T. McTigue and Theo.
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